

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Art Unit: 2624

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Brunk et al.

Application No.: 10/027,783

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For: METHODS, APPARATUS AND  
PROGRAMS FOR GENERATING AND  
UTILIZING CONTENT SIGNATURES

Examiner: S. Patel

Date: August 2, 2006

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

**Introductory Comments:**

This Amendment accompanies a concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and responds to the previous rejections noted in the final Office Action mailed May 3, 2006 (hereafter referred to as the "Office Action"). Please enter the amendments, consider our remarks and allow the application.